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In re Application of: ) Art Unit:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR... ) Docket No.: FINAROV=1A

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

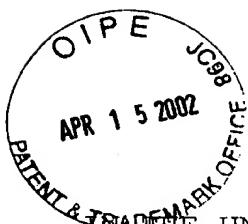
Cancel claims 2-19 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claim 1 presently appears in this case. The above  
amendments to the claims are being made in order to cancel  
claims 2-19. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation  
of the filing fee in this case.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the  
changes made to the specification and claims by the current

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claims on the attached sheets:

REMARKS

Claims 20-49 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to cancel claim 1, add new claims and to restore at least partly the varying scope of claims, which was eliminated by the elimination of multiple dependencies in the claims.

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